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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In order to be consistent with applicant's argument that the new claims are equivalent to the previously objected to claims, the following corrections are made:

In claim 35, line 1, "claim 1" has been changed to "claim 34".

In claim 36, line 1, "claim 1" has been changed to "claim 34".

In claim 38, line 1, "claim" has been changed to "claim 37".

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Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claim(s) 29-44 is/are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred H. Mull whose telephone number is 571-272-6975. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from approximately 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas H. Tarcza can be reached on 571-272-6979. The fax phone